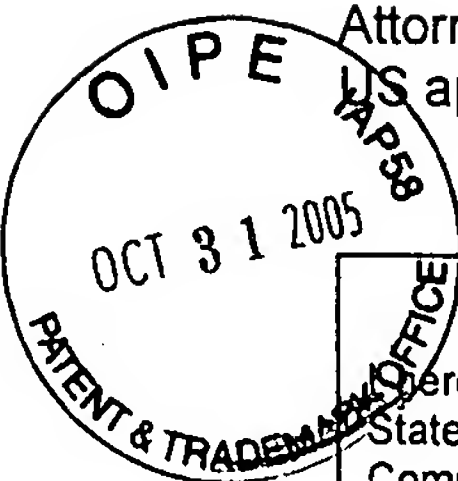


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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory response time set to expire on September 27, 2005, extended herewith until October 27, 2005, with a one-month petition for extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based upon the following Amendments and Remarks and the enclosed Declaration of Francis Lee.